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Hearing rescheduled to Thursday, November 20...

COMMISSIONERS RESCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING ON WASTE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL PROPOSALS & WASTE-TO-ENERGY

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners announced today that the public hearing on waste transportation and disposal proposals, as well as on the future of the Frederick County waste-to-energy (WTE) project, has been rescheduled to 6:00 p.m. on <u>Thursday, November 20</u>. The hearing will be held in Winchester Hall, located at 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Md.

Board President Blaine Young informed the commissioners that the only time to meet before the November 20th date would be a daytime meeting, and if a majority of the board finds that acceptable, he would schedule the meeting; but, the majority preferred it to be a night meeting for resident participation.

The hearing was previously scheduled on October 21, but has been rescheduled due to video and audio technical issues in the first floor hearing room of Winchester Hall and in order to accommodate Board Vice President C. Paul Smith, who had a conflicting engagement on that date that he cannot move.

The Board of County Commissioners welcomes input from the public on waste transportation and disposal proposals as well as the future of the WTE project. The change in meeting date will better accommodate citizens who will attend the hearing, as well as allow the session to be broadcast live on FCG TV, cable channel 19, and webcast on www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video.

For information about the RFP related to waste transportation and disposal issues, visit http://www.nmwda.org/how_to_work/procurement_opportunities.shtml, or the WTE project, visit www.nmwda.org/frederick.

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